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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of Yasufumi YAHIRO et al.

Application No. 10/017,633

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: "CONNECTOR FOR PLATE OBJECT  
WITH TERMINALS"

Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: VU, HIEN D.

Confirmation No. 6427

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A connector for accommodating therein an edge portion of a plate object and for providing electrical connections to terminals formed on the edge portion of the plate object, comprising:

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a housing made of metal and having first and second planes opposite to each other in a first direction, the first and second planes having a predetermined space therebetween;



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20	0	X \$18	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$84	0.00
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		0.00

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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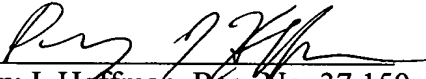
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